

# ★ National Intrepid Center of Excellence ★

## ★ ABOUT NICoE ★

NICoE, the clinical arm of DCoE, is scheduled to be opened in 2010. Ideally situated on the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) campus and served by the Medical Center Metro station, this facility will have close access to the Uniformed Services University, the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine. NNMC will soon be called the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Built and equipped through the generosity of the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund and the Fisher family, NICoE will provide the best in assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and long-term follow-up for psychological health and traumatic brain injury (PH/TBI). It will be a proving ground for the initiatives, guidelines and training developed by DCoE and it will provide a base for clinical research into the PH and TBI issues that impact our service members and their families.



## ★ NICoE VISION ★

NICoE is an instrument of Hope, Healing, Discovery and Education.

## ★ NICoE MISSION ★

The leader in advancing world-class psychological health and traumatic brain injury research, treatment and education for service members, veterans and their families.

## ★ NICoE GUIDING PRINCIPLES ★

- The hub for psychological health and traumatic brain injury best practices.
- The referral center for patients with complex care needs.
- The model of interdisciplinary diagnostic and treatment planning in a family-focused, collaborative environment.
- The exemplar of hospitality in support of physical, mental and spiritual healing.
- The knowledge source that applies evidence-based medicine and approaches which elevate the highest level of care on a global scale.
- The education platform for the dissemination of next generation standards of care.
- The repository for neuro-cognitive military and civilian academic research.
- Committed to long-term follow-up and family contact.

